

ABSTRACT

A workflow for obtaining custom books or other printed materials during travel (e.g., via airline, rail, cruise ship, etc.). A traveler on an airplane, for example, would look through a catalog, select a desired publication and electronically communicate his or her order to a remote production facility near the traveler's selected destination. The order would automatically be sent to a digital book production system (e.g., print-on-demand system) near the traveler's selected destination (e.g., airport). The publication would automatically be produced and distributed to a pick-up point where it is available for pick-up by the traveler.